

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	: 10/518,814	Confirmation No.	: 8244
First Named Inventor	: Isao SAKATA		
Filed	: December 21, 2004		
TC/A.U.	: 1617		
Examiner	: Sahar JAVANMARD		
Docket No.	: 101512.55677US		
Customer No.	: 23911		
Title	: Method of Photodynamic Diagnosis for Vascular Diseases		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) is **\$540.00**, and is being submitted electronically by credit card.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiency in fees

or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket# 101512.55677US).

November 26, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher T. McWhinney", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christopher T. McWhinney
Registration No. 42,875

Robert L. Grabarek, Jr.
Registration No. 40,625

CROWELL & MORING LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844
CTM:pcb